

**COMMANDING OFFICER
MARINE AIR CONTROL GROUP 18
SAFETY STATEMENT**



I expect every member of this command to maintain an “atmosphere of safety” that extends to every activity whether engaged in combat or engaged in liberty.

Safety is and always has been a leadership indicator. Leadership is about bringing out the very best in those around you. We cannot bring out the best in any person or team when it is being damaged by needless injuries.

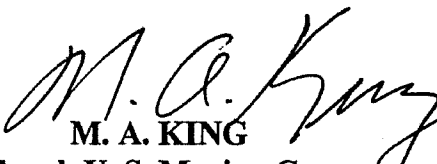
Accomplishing our mission involves risk that can result in injury or even death. Our challenge is to accomplish our mission without needless injury or death.

Safety is about the serious business of stewardship of what is most valuable to us: our Marines and Sailors. Our mission cannot be accomplished without these Marines and Sailors. Taking care of them so they can take care of the mission has long been a Marine Corps tradition. It still is.

We will not tolerate getting a Marine hurt or killed through lack of proper supervision or negligence in this command. Un-safe performance is un-Marine like performance.

If you see an unsafe situation, or better still, if you foresee an unsafe situation, take action. It is your duty!

We need every member of our Marine Corps / Navy team. Take care of each other!


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